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WEATHER INFORMATION Last Night's Readings.

s central over Kansas and Oklahoma

lowest pressure is off the cast coast of

All stations on tonight's map report clear weather, except Jacksonville, Fin.,

and North Platte, Neb., where it is part-

No station reports as much as .10 of an

inch of precipitation.

Weather clear and cold in Texas.

North Platte, Neb., Oklahoma, O. T., Omaha, Neb., Palestine, Texas, St. Louis, Mo. St. Paul, Mion. Vicksburn, Miss.

\*2 degrees below zero.

\*10 degrees below zero.

PROBABILITIES.

Washington, January 4.-For Louisiana

For Eastern Texas: Fair colder in the

Chicago, January 3.-The thermometer

below zero, the coldest of the winter, and the bureau predicts 15 below by morning. St. Paul, and South Dakota points report

19 below. Extremely cold weather is being experienced throughout Iowa, Mis-

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NEW ORLEANS-The Louisiana republican committee will meet today to se-lect a State ticket to place before the populist State convention, which meets on the 8th. The republicans will fuse with the regular or negro republicans and the populists' ticket.

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TODAY'S EVENTS.

CHICAGO The second annual cycle how opens at Tattersall's today, and continues until January 7.

acct of the Arizona Sportsman associa-on will be held here today and tomor-

DARMSTADT, Germany-The skating championships of the German and Aus-ternal associations will be held here, be-

INDIANAPOLIS-The Central democrat-2 committee has announced that con-entions will be held teday in all the bundles of the State to elect delegates a the district conventions to be held on Anuary 2

CARACAS, Venezuela-The citizens of souri and the Northwest.

## FOREIGN.

It was denied at St. Petersburg that Russia and France had promised diplomatic support to Uncle Sam in the settle-

Martial law proclaimed in the provinces of Finar del Rio and Havana, Cuba.

Kruger regarding the Transpast incident The Venezuelan boundary mersage of dent Cleveland considered as a more and mathematical properties of the Section of English Section of English DOMESTIC.

DOMESTIC.

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Philadelphia street railway company delined to go to work. Our stock of HEAVY HARDWARE, MACHINERY and RAILROAD SUP-ILIES is larger and more complete than ever. We solicit correspondence. \$1,000,000 of 3 per cent government bends, A. T. Patrick, formerly of Houston

wanted Judge Boarman impeached and Congressman Hutcheson expelled.
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chugnut and David were the race win-We are prepared to furnish promptly, at lowest market prices, Castings, etc., well made and suited to requirements. If in-terested, apply for further information. ners in New Orleans. New Ocleans mint officials estimate Mexican dollars to be worth 13.2 cents. HARTWELL IRON WORKS,

> An illicit still was raided at Buston, La. and 2000 gallons of mash spilled.

Z. W. Patrick, a druggist of Helena, Ark., was murdered by Constable Shelton LEGISLATIVE.

The United States senate agreed to ad-

Senator Squire offered a resolution for a this place will tender the members of the American colony a big dinner today in honor of President Cleveland's utterances on the boundary question, Minister Thomas will preside.

Senator Squire offered a resolution for a forthwith convention between England and the United States concerning the Alaskan boundary.

Senator Mills responded to Senator Sherman and converged the McKinley and

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charge of rape at Galveston.

Marion Hardcastle was given thirty-five years for the killing of Dr. J. J. Wray at

populists' ticket.

BALTIMORE—The official programme attending the elevation of Mgr. Satolit to the cardinalate takes place tomorrow. He goes to Rome next summer to complete the ceremony of his investiture by receiving the red hat at the hands of the holy father and receive a church at Rome, a benefit which every cardinal enjoys. At the imposing of the baretta in Rome a cardinal makes an oath that within a year he will visit the tombs of the aposites, and it is while on this visit he usually goes through the ceremony which makes him a full member of the sacred college. Francis Satolli was born in Pe-W. In session at Hempstead, Failures: Opera House Furniture com-

dences at Groveton. Change of venue granted in the Fitz-patrick case at San Angelo.

Two Houston corporations filed charters. First day of the Beaumont shoot,

THE MARKETS. changed; middling, 745-16c, Cotton futures declined in all markets.

An effort to corner the optum market. July wheat jumped to 50% and corn to

2876 in Chicago. Bar silver in London still quoted at

Observations taken at all stations at 8 the corresponding period last year.

LOCAL.

An unknown man takes an overdo

Mrs. Luzany Green near Alto. Mrs. A. E. Kennedy at Mexia.

McLean-Lawrence at Cedar Bayou.

New York, January 4 .- A special to the Vorid from Washington says: Secretary Carlisle will at once issue a full statenent to the public on the bond question. It will almost undoubtedly announce that he president will order a public loan. the president will order a public loan. This information comes from a source which makes it impossible to question its truth. The exact terms of the statement are still unsettled, but the chances are ten to one that the loan will be offered to the public first. If that call falls, the government will fall back upon the syndicate. The bond call has been arranged for Monday.

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VERY COLD WEATHER.

Kansas City, Mo., January 2.—A drop of 30 to 35 degrees has been registered by the thermometers in the Southwest in the past few hours. From about 75 above it dropped to near the zero mark.

A Hennessy, O. T., special to the Star expresses anxiety for the welfare of series of the first of the immediate consideration of his bill to prevent future sale of bonds, except with the consent of congress. The newspapers this morning, he said, had told the story of the impending bond is sue. Action should be had at once.

Mr. Butler asked unanimous consent to put his bill on its passege, and Mr. Hill who happened to be in the chair, rather startled the senate by himself interposing an objection.

Mr. Mills (Dem., Texas), then took the foor to reply to Mr. Sherman's remarks.

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The Mckinley and Wilson Tariff Bills

Washington, January 3 .- The senate beard a stirring debate today, the question being the main theme, Schator Sheritiated the discussion. The veteran was in

At 5:30 o'clock the senate agreed to adjourn, although the motion was carried by

He said: "I hope that by Tuesday, when the senate reassembles the finance com-mittee will be ready to report on both the tariff and bond bills passed by the

The motion for an adjournment uniti

Mr. Ferkins (Rep., Cal.) urged the passege of a resolution suggesting that a duty on augar be included in the tariff amendments considered by the finance committee, but it was referred to the finance committee merely as a suggestion and not as an expression of opinion on the subject.

At 1 o'clock Mr. Sherman began his speech on the financial question, reading from manuscript and receiving close attention.

Speaker Reed and Messrs. Dalsell, Hen-derson, Walker and other members of the house were on the floor of the senate, and followed Mr. Sherman with close atten-

HOUSTON, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1896.

BOUNDARY OF ALASKA

Belonged to the Fifty-first congress, declared Mr. Mills, and Mr. Sherman was particularly responsible for the legislation of that congress. The democrats had turned over to the Harrison administration in 1839 \$220,000,000, How was it, he asked, if the claim that the McKinley bill had produced sufficient revenue was true in 1830 when the democrats again assumed control, all that surplus was gone, consumed and dissipated?

Mr. Mills compared the McKinley and the Wilson bills; the former was entitled "A Bill to Reduce Revenues," the latter "To Reduce Taxation." The report on the McKinley bill, written by Chairman McKinley, recited the problematic effect of the measure on the revenues of the government. And yet, with the McKinley and the McKinley bill, written by Chairman McKinley, recited the problematic effect of the measure on the revenues of the government. And yet, with the McKinley and the McKinley bill, written by Chairman McKinley, recited the problematic effect of the measure on the revenues of the government. And yet, with the McKinley and Characteristic Rapacity.

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Mr. Mills criticized the "double play" proceeding by the passage in the house of an "emergency bill." If this bill passed the senate, as it might by populist support, it would meet with swift and sure punishment on the part of the people against those responsible for it.

Mr. Sherman's bill was temporarily laid aside and that of Mr. Elikins (Rep., W. Va.), directing the disposal of bonds by public sale, was taken up.

Mr. Elkins spoke vigorously in its support, He referred to the fact that petty government officials were compelled to make contracts after the advertisement and yet the president and secretary of their valuable safeguard. Only \$5,00,000 had been paid in commissions on loans

their valuable safeguard. Only \$5,500,000 good voice and his speech was closely fellowed throughout. This, however, was merely a prolude to an unexpected financial controversy, vigorous and personal in character.

Mr. Elkins or West Virgima sought to secure an immediate vote on his resolution directing that all bond issues be advertised and the bonds offered to the public.

Mr. Hill attempted to have the resolution referred to committee, but on a roll call the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of proceeding with the question. Only six

of proceeding with the question. Only six negative votes were cast, viz.: Chilton, Caffery, Hill, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Murphy and Brice.

Mr. Hill spoke vigorously against the resolution. He asserted that Mr. Sherman, when secretary of the treasury, had made bond contracts with New Yory syndicates similar to the one new assailed. This brought on a sharp personal debate in [18].

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Mr. Sherman proceeded, book in hand, to read the details of the bond issue referred to by Mr. Hill, pointing out the provisions for a popular absorption of the bonds.

resolution prohibiting issues of bonds without congress' authority.

Mr. Chilton of Texas offered a further amendment on the same line as Mr. But-

her's, but differing in detail. He spoke briefly, it being his initial address to the resolution prohibiting issues of bonds root and branch. He believed in silver coinage. He did not approve temporary experiments in dealing with these ques-

experiments in dealing with these questions.

Mr. Lodge spoke of the extent of the gold holdings outside of New York city, and yet, said he, under the prevailing policy of the treasury, no effort was made to got gold outside of New York.

Mr. Lodge referred to the offer of the New York World to take one million of bonds. This offer and all others from the public should be considered and the people given an opportunity to take the bonds.

"I venture to say," interrupted Mr. Hill, "that the offer of Mr. Pulltzer is the only one received by the treasury. No bank in this country will take these coin bonds at 3 per cent."

Mr. Teller of Colorado denounced the

misappropriation of public funds and the public mind would so judge the past. Mr. Hill replied that this tails of allow-

JAMISON REPORTED KILLED.

Court-Martial-Regrets of Em-peror William.

mpowered to do in an emergency.

A Berlin dispatch to the Post reports A Berlin dispatch to the Post Constitution of the that the evening papers there hard insults against England, the Chartered, South Africa company and Cecil Rhodes.

The Deutsche Allegmiene Zeitung appropriately heads its article, "A Wild

FRENCH PRESS COMMENT.

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Paris, January 2.—Not one of the newspapers in this city miners words in commenting upon the invasion of the Transvani territory by the fillibustering expedition under Dr. Jamison. In spite of statements made by the British colonial sceretary, Joseph Chamberiain, and assertions of the governor of Cape Colony, the premier of Cape Colony and the managing director of the British South Africa company, the Figaro insists that Dr. Jamison did not take action without having received orders to do so from Ceell Rhodes, premier of Cape Colony, who in turn, according to the newspaper mentioned, was in communication with England.

The Figaro adds: "The English simply wish to do with the mines of Bouth Africa as the plekpocket does with one's purse."

The Rappel remarks: "Germany, Prance and Russia are in accord. Wint will England do? Will she dare, with the United Sites already on her hands, to defy Eurone with her inestable rapacity and untenable chalins, and end by arousing a formidable coalition to which she will be compelled to humiliate herself?"

The Lanterne expresses the opinion that Great Britain's contention that the foreign powers have no right to intervene in the Transvani is reathing more nor less than the application of Monvocism. "Mr. Rhodes," adds the Lanterne, "wants to

# cepture Delegao bay and thus nullify the conquest of Madagascar." La Justice says: "Dr. Jamison's attempt at international fillbustering has inflicted one more defeat on the invading policy of the United Kingdom."

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London, January 3.—Editor Hesse of the South Africa Critic says he has a cable dispatch referring to the recent events at Johannesburg, sent since Dr. Jamison's defeat and of such a grave nature that he declines to publish it until confirmed from other sources. Hesse has had long experience in the Transvaal and his previous news regarding the present crisis in affairs there has all been accurate.

In the course of an interview today he was quoted as saying: "If Johannesburg is the same town I know, the city has risen and has either succeeded or failed in the attempt to liberate Dr. Jamison, I am satisfied that all foreigners there, including Americans, would help the singlish. There are practically no Boers at Johannesburg except armed burghers, who are parading the streets."

Beyond this Mr. Hesse declined to talk, but it was inferred from his manner that he had word of a rising at Johannesburg.

FROM THE EMPEROR.

The senator referred frequently to the "First National bank of New York" as one of the participators in the bond transaction of 1878 and mentioned the charges of favoritism extended to this bank—because of its contributions to the republican cause.

Mr. Eikins emphatically denied that the Frex National bank of New York was a contributor to the republican cause.

Mr. Sherman proceeded, book in hand, to read the details of the bond issue referred to by Mr. Hill, pointing out the Evidently some important documents are missing from the official nublications and the public has been left in ignorance of much of the real evidence. All the documents we have recently published were accessible to the government agents and if the foreign office possess evidence to attengthen Lord Salisbury's position surely it is time it was published.

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Constantinople, January 2.—The Turkish government has ordered the commander of the Turkish forces surrounding Zeitoun to suspend hostilities pending negotiations which the representatives of the powers have entered into, in order to bring about the surrender of Zeitoun. The ambassadors have given their respective consuls at Aleppo full liberty of netton in regard to the steps which they may think necessary to take and prevail upon the insurgents to surrender.

ENGLAND RESPONSIBLE.

The Handelsbiat argues that Great Bri-tain is responsible for Dr. Jameson's ac-tion, and says it is a worse case than that

FOREIGN BRIEFS.

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KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—It is reported to
the revenue officers that a battle between
moonshiners and revenue officers occurred
hear the Tennessee and North Carolina
line in which seven men were killed. Berlin.—The Boersen Zeltung says that the negotiations with the Deutsche bank in connection with the United States loan are not yet complete, but it is added that they will not be without result.

Maximo Gomes Your He Will Pones trate Piner Del Rio,

Spanish Porces Swarming on All Sides of the Insurgents.

MANY CANEPIBLDS BURNED.

Provinces.-Leaders Killed-Gen-eral Foreign News.

The interface the disposal of leads by March States and States and

has already appeared in the district of San Nicholas, which adjoins Guimas on the east.

Reports have been received here to the effect that the insurgent forces moving westward from the southern portion of the province of Havana have now passed Melena about fifty kilometres from Havana. The nothern insurgent army has been reported at Aguacate, about seventy kilometres from this city.

As already cabled, the southern army intends to make an effort to make a junction in Pinar del Rio to the westward of Havans.

Additional information received this evening shows that the insurgents have burned the came fields of the plantation of Santa Teresa, near San Nicholas, which is some distance enstward of Melena and near Mount Gunarano. The Cubans have also hurned the fields in the district of Nueva Paz, Guimas, San Nicholas and Palonguin, between Guimas and Melina.

Word has also been received that the insurgents have burned the cane fields on the Sabrados plantation in the Cunabo district and the plantation of Delta in the Sagna. The village Zubila district of Careban has been burned and the railroad bridge over the river Hanabana has been destroyed.

Gvintin Bendera, the third in command of the insurgent forces, has transferred his headquarters between Guimas and Sabana, which is not far from Soguery. Sabana is not much more than twenty miles from this city. Another report has it that Bandera has removed his forces between Guimas and Sabana and Robles to Xenes in the dierotton of Bahon.

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Nashville, Tenn,
New Orleans, La,
North Platte, Neb,
Oklahoma, O. T.
Omaha, Neb, PHOENIX, Ariz.—The annual Territorial

and Arkansas: Fair, colder, northerly PITTSBURG—Peter Maher has an-nounced that he will leave today for El Paso, where he will train for his fight with Fitzsimmons. eastern and southern portion; northeasterly winds.

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YESTERDAY'S EVENTS.

The Turkish forces at Zaitoun ordered to suspend hostilities. Emperor William of Germany cabled his regrets and congratulations to President

phis on January 1.

The trade reviews showed a duliness in

of business failures.

The conductors and metermen of the

F. W. HEITMANN & CO.,

E. H. Dees of Lake Charles, La., com-Dabomeyans at Atlanta tried to kill heir manager because he did not feed

while drunk.

pany of Navasota; R. C. Faulkher & Co., Cameron; Mrs. M. E. Smedley, at Burnet Fires: Warehouses and contents at

Good demand locally for agricultural

moved into sight this week than during

Fitzsimmons will go into active training Revivalist Northcutt's meeting last

MARRIAGES. THE BOND QUESTION.

President Hector D. Lane of the Ameri- MILLS COMBATS SHERMAN

Compared --- Senatorial Seif-De-fense--- Washington News.

Mr. Teller and others participated.

charge of rape at Galveston.

Marion Hardcastle was given thirty-five years for the killing of Dr. J. J. Wray at Dallas.

Texas weather bureau issued the weekly crop report.

Colonel L. A. Whatley arrested on a charge of swindling, but no specifications are mude.

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The motion for an adjournment until Tuesday was agreed to.

Mr. Hale (Rep., Maine) presented a bill for a l'acidio ocean cable to Honoului and elsewhere for the transaction of the business of the United States government. He said he would call up the subject text Tuesday.

A joint resolution for a constitutional approximent admitting women to safe.

RAILROAD.

How the locomotive steam whistle originated.

Withdrawal of application for bond issuance by the Galveston, La Porte and Houston.
Locomotives may be made to increase their earnings.

Withdrawal of 31 round trip tickets to Galveston for the season.
The Galveston, La Porte and Houston almost finished.

Work on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf.

THE COURTS.

Suit to restrain Administrator Sam from selling property of the Snowball estate.

A suit for damages on account of an alleged breach of contract.
Civil district court.
Justice courts.

LOCAL.

The resolution is confined to the controversy over the list meridian and not to the gentlement of the great boundary question. The resolution was referred.

Mr. Goorge (Dem., Miss.) asked immediate consideration for a bill repealing the law requiring an oath of loyalty as pre-requisite to securing a pension for services in the Mexican war.

Mr. Hour (Rep., Mass.) said the appeal was unobjectionable, whereupon Mr. Chandler remarked: "I will certainly support any measure of reconciliation or conciliation which has the joint indorpement of the senator from Massachusetts.

The Dill was passed without division.

Mr. Butler (Pop., N. C.) asked immediate consideration of a bill "To prohibit the issue of interest bearing bonds."

Mr. Shill (Dem., N. Y.) suggested that the bill be not pressed for the present.

Mr. Sherman, he said, was about to address the senate. After that, possibly, the discussion of this proposition needed no discussion. The country understood it, the best exhaustively discussed until the best exhaustively discussed until

Mr. Butler said the proposition needed no discussion. The country understood it, it had been exhaustively discussed, until the public judgment was as certain as two and two made four. Still, according to Mr. Hill's request, the measure was temporarily withdrawn.

The senate agreed to a resolution by Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) calling on the secretary of the treasury for detailed information as to sesregation of funds in the treasury and their use for purposes other than redemition, with dates and circumstances of such use.

Mr. Ferkins (Rep., Cal.) urged the passage of a resolution suggesting that a

A Berlin dispatch to the Post reports the bonds.

"Does the senator mean to say," inquired Mr. Hill, addressing himself to Mr. Sherman, "that he did not make a contract with a banking syndicate".

"I most emphatically state," tesponded Mr. Sherman, "that a large part of those issues were taken by the public."

Returning to the reference, Mr. Hill said the president would not pay the slightest attention to it. He was to be governed by the laws and not by books.

Mr. Sherman followed with a detailed explanation of the bond issues under his administration of the treasury. The contract of 1878 was with the banks with whom the government had previously dealt. After that, during all the period of resumption, not one dollar was had to any syndicate, but all bond disposals were given the widest publicity at post-offices and public places throughout the country.

Mr. Butler offered an amendment to the resolution prohibiting issues of bonds without congress' authority.

Mr. Chamberlain's prompt action in disavowing Ir. Jamison was wamly appreciated here.

FRENCH PRESS COMMENT.

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Amsterdam, January 2.—Fifty of the leading chizens of the city have tele-graphed to President Eruzer, congratu-lating him on the victory of their kins-

Berlin-Subscriptions are being raised in behalf of the Boers who were wounded at Krugerscorf.